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Warsaw, April 13. N. S.

THE Meeting of the General Diet of this Kingdom is appointed for the 16th of *June* next, which was proclaimed here the 11th Instant with Sound of Trumpet, and the other usual Ceremonies. The Büsiness of *Elbing* is still under Consideration in the Senate; 'Twas moved at their last Meeting, That the Plenipotentiaries of this Crown should be forthwith sent to the Treaty intended at *Dantzick* for adjusting the same; Others insisted still, That *Elbing* be first put into some Neutral Hand; And we do not hear they came to any Resolution therein; The greatest part of the Senators seeming more inclinable to leave the Matter to be determined by the Diet. The Cardinal Primate left this Place some days ago, and is gone to use the Waters at *Hirsberg* in *Silesia*, but will return hither to be present at the General Diet. The *Danish* Forces that were in the King's Service, and had their Quarters in *Lithuania*, are marching home. General *Karlovitz* is returned from *Moscow*, where he has been with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Poland*. The King has named the Sieur *Lezinsky*, Great General of *Poland*, to go in the Quality of his Ambassador Extraordinary to the Grand Signior; but he will not leave this Place till after the Meeting of the General Diet, by whom his Instructions, concerning the Matters he is to Negociate at the Port, are to be considered; Directions are given for the preparing of very rich Presents, which he is to carry from the King to the Sultan and his Chief Ministers. General *Fleming* is gone from hence to *Mittaw*, to demand 200000 Crowns of the States of *Courland*, in lieu of the Succours they were obliged to have sent to the Assistance of this Crown, during the late War against the *Turks*.

Dantzick, April 18. The Concern this City has in the Business of *Elbing*, makes People here very uneasie till it be Accommodated, and consequently very desirous to see a Treaty for this purpose set on foot, which it's hoped, by the Mediation of so many Princes, will be brought to a happy Conclusion. But in the mean time, both parties provide for the Security of their Frontiers in case of a Rupture; and the Commander of the *Brandenburgh* Forces at *Elbing* has thought fit, during the present Juncture of Affairs, to take into his own hands the Keys of the City, which used to be kept by the Magistrates; and we are told, that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* has ordered some more Troops to march thither from *Conings-berg* to reinforce the Garrison. The Magistrates of this City being met on the 14th Instant, sent for the Merchants who are concerned in the Exportation of Corn, and acquainted them, That considering of how dangerous a consequence a scarcity of Corn in this City might be at this time, they had thought fit to order, That all Persons who have any Corn to export, shall keep by them till the 29th of *May* next One 10th Part of what they have now in their hands, that they may be able to supply the City, in case there should be an occasion for it. They write from *Coningsberg*, that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* is expected there this Summer; and that the Exportation of Corn from thence to Foreign Parts, which had been Prohibited for some time, is now again permitted, paying a Duty of about 20 Dollars on every Last. Our Letters from *Thorne* give an Account, that the Magistrates of that Place have, upon the Instances of our Senate, desisted from the Customs they resolved to exact for all Corn that passes by that place to be brought hither. The Advices from *Moscow* say, General *Le Fort*, who accompanied the Czar in his late Travels through *Germany* and *Holland*, and had the Character of his Ambassador Extraordinary to the Emperor and other Princes, died at *Moscow* on the 5th of the last Month. He was born at *Geneva*, and going to *Moscow* some years since, obtained so great a Share in the Czar's Favour, that he gave him the Chief Command of his Forces, and the Principal Direction of his Affairs.

Vienna, April 15. Cardinal *Colonitz* is gone from hence to *Presburgh*, with Directions from the Emperor to regulate divers Matters in *Hungary*. The holding of the General Diet of that Kingdom is put off till the latter end of this Summer. The Emperor having resolved to send home all the Auxiliary Forces that served during the late War in *Hungary*, the Necessary Directions are given to this effect, and particularly to pay the Arrears that are due to them. We daily expect to receive an Account, that the Conferences for settling the Limits between the Emperor's and the *Turkish* Dominions in *Hungary*, are begun; For which, the Grand Signior has appointed the Bassa of *Belgrade* to be one of his Commissioners. The Bishop of *Raab*, who lately came hither from *Poland*, is gone to *Raab* in *Hungary*; and the Bishop of *Passau*, whom the Emperor has made his First Commissioner at the Imperial Diet in the room of Prince *Lobkowitz*, is gone to *Passau*, from whence he designs to repair to *Ratisbonne* after the *Easter* Holidays are over. The Emperor has appointed the Count *de Paar* to go as his Envoy Extraordinary, to make the Compliments of Condoleance to the Elector of *Bavaria* upon the Death of the Electoral Prince, his Son.

Brussels, April 26. The Burghers of this City are to meet to morrow, to give their Consent to a Subsidy of 1200000 Florins granted by the States of *Brabant* for this year. The City of *Bruges* does very much oppose the making of a new Canal from